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## **Certification and Training Programs**



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# ***Certification and Training Overview***

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- **Our customers**
- **Accreditation**
- **Procedures**
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- **Issues to be resolved**
- **Questions**



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# *Customers*

- Active/Guard/Reserve
- DoD Civilians
- DoD Contractors





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# *Customers*

## ■ Packages Processed

- 11,092 in CY 01
- 11,432 in CY 02
- 12,139 in CY 03

## ■ Certificates Issued

- 33,492 issued CY 01
- 36,794 issued CY 02
- 40,322 issued CY 03
- 301,043 since becoming accredited





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# ***Accreditation***



- **International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC)**
- **National Board on Professional Qualifications (NPQS/Pro-Board)**
- **Air Force Institute for Advanced Distance Learning (AFIADL)**



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# ***Procedures***

- **Formal enrollment**
  - **CDC's (Paper or MM)**
  - **DoD Fire Academy**
  - **Accredited contractor**
- **Complete knowledge portion**
- **Pass computer based test w/ 80% or better**
- **Give 10-day notification of practical evaluation**
- **Successfully complete practical evaluations**



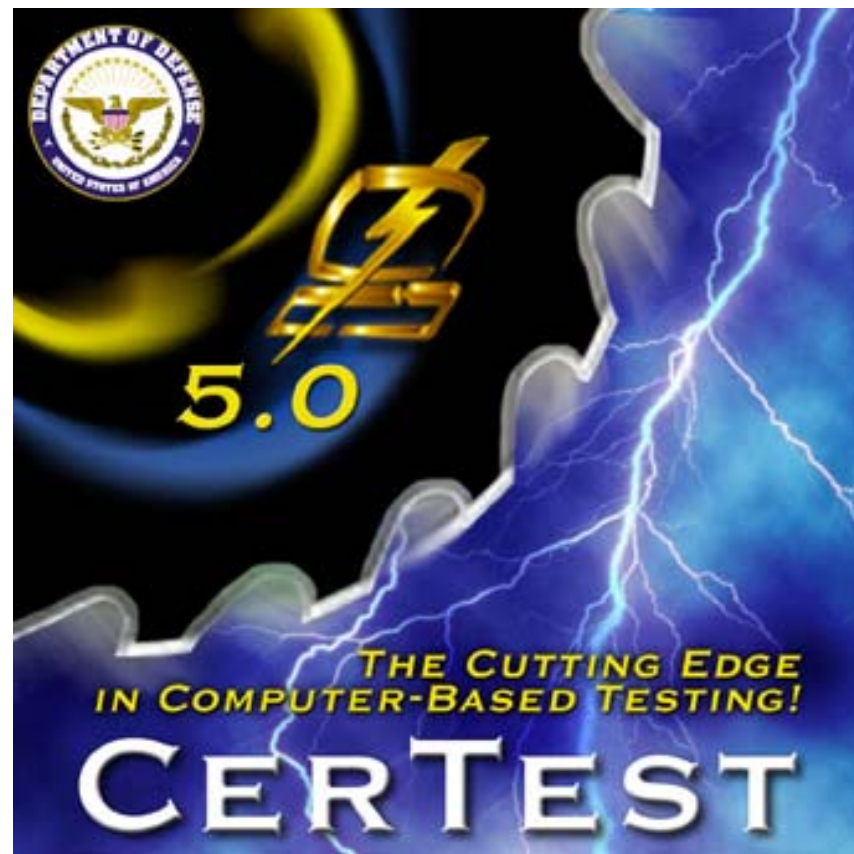




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# ***Computer-Based Testing***

- Managers are designated in writing
- Test can only be unlocked by managers
- Access is controlled by SS#
- Only 1 test can be unlocked at a time
- Cheating is punishable under UCMJ and Civilian directives
- Numerous built in security features







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# ***Procedures***

- **Practical evaluations are done by someone 1 level above the level being sought**
- **Standardized checklists**
- **All practicals are subject to no-notice observation**





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# ***Procedures***

- **Receive, log, review and process all packages**
- **Enter candidate data**
- **Update certification records on the DoD web site**
- **Customer visits web site and accesses records**
- **Seal numbers have a hot link**
  - **Launches virtual certificate and seal**
- **Customer prints certificate locally**



## Department of Defense Fire & Emergency Services Certification Program Lookup System



This database was last updated: **January 07, 2004**

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This system allows customers to lookup DoD employee certification information.

Please enter the information you wish to run a search on, then press Enter.

Last Name: **Sample**

Last 4 of SSAN: **9210**

To conduct another search - enter another social security number or employee number, then press Enter

If your search produces no results and you would like to email the [DoD Administration Center](#) for assistance, please include your full name, social security number (employee number), and the certificate seal number(s) if you know them. Additionally, please include your DSN and Commercial phone numbers.

[Detailed Explanation Page](#)

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## DoD Certification Certificates Issued to John B. Sample 9210

Title	Level	Seal Number	Date Certified	T-t-T
WL FF	I	<a href="#"><u>0131497</u></a>	Sept 5, 1996	No
WL FF	II	<a href="#"><u>0139964</u></a>	July 1, 1997	No
WL FO	I	<a href="#"><u>0145765</u></a>	July 8, 1998	No
Fire Fighter	II	<a href="#"><u>0159777</u></a>	Nov 5, 1998	No
Airport FF		<a href="#"><u>0169466</u></a>	May 6, 1999	No



# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION SYSTEM

as accredited by the  
International Fire Service Accreditation  
hereby confirms that

**John B. Sample**

*is certified as*

**Wildland Firefighter I**

in accordance with the provisions of  
the National Fire Protection Association's  
Professional Qualification Standards



  
Administrator





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# ***Wildland Firefighter Levels***

- **Wildland FF I & II**
- **Wildland Fire Officer I & II**
- **IAW NFPA 1051 and NWCG**
- **AFCESA will seek accreditation for all levels**
- **AFCESA will track qualifications through [dodffcert.com](http://dodffcert.com)**



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# *Issues*

- NWCG contact?
- NWCG material (Public Domain)
- Tracking on [dodffcert.com](http://dodffcert.com)?
- What is the DoD role in wildland firefighting?
- GS-081 series or GS-0402?
- Funding for course development?
- DoD Fire Academy







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# Questions and Comments





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